



Fort Robinson State Park

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Thank you for requesting information about Fort Robinson State Park. During your stay, be sure to pick up a copy of the **Post Dispatch** at the Information Center. It highlights park activities and special events.

2012 LODGING SEASON: April 1-November 30, 2012

Rates remain in effect for the entire year and do not include the required lodging and sales taxes. No units have TV or telephones.

THE LODGE (1909 Enlisted Men's Barracks)

Facilities include the Park Office, Registration, Information Center, Fort Robinson Inn Restaurant, Howard Dodd Hall (available for meetings), and 22 rooms with private baths. No pets are allowed in the Lodge. Rates include:

Room with queen bed (sleeps 2)	\$45 / night
Room with twin beds (sleeps 2, max. 3)	\$50 / night
Roll-away (twin room only)	\$10 / night

CABINS/ADOBES (1874-75 and 1887 Officers' Quarters)

Housekeeping cabins have bath, kitchen, utensils, linens, dishes and silverware. For longer stays, bedding is changed weekly or on request. Rates include:

10 cabins that sleep 6	\$120 / night
Nurse & Bandmaster Quarters (Sleep 6)	\$130 / night
L10 & L11 (Sleep 6)	\$140 / night
2 cabins that sleep 8	\$130 / night
5 adobes that sleep 10	\$140 / night
5 adobes that sleep 12	\$150 / night

BRICKS – Multiple Bedroom Units (1909 Officers' Quarters)

Housekeeping units are similar to cabins. Rates include:

2 bricks that sleep 14	\$205 / night
3 bricks that sleep 18	\$225 / night
2 bricks that sleep 20	\$245 / night

All maximum capacity include children.

COMANCHE HALL (1909 Bachelor Officers' Quarters)

This group facility will accommodate 60 people for sleeping, cooking and dining. Kitchen is complete. Towels & linens are furnished. Rooms accommodate one to eight persons. There are 14 bathrooms.

Entire facility	\$790 / night
Crib	\$10 / night

CAMPGROUNDS (Reservations accepted for some sites)

Facilities include modern shower house, water pumps, dump station, grills and picnic tables. Rates include:

Full-hookup area	\$24 / night
Modern Area with 50/30 amp electric hookup	\$18 / night
Primitive Area	\$12 / night

MEETING FACILITIES

Howard Dodd Hall (Upstairs in the Lodge)	\$65 / day
Buffalo Soldier Barracks	\$140 / day
Buffalo Barracks Squad Meeting Room & Kitchen	\$120 / day
Mare Barns Annex (near Rodeo Arena)	\$60 / day
Picnic Shelter (near campground; includes electricity)	\$50 / day
Extra Picnic Tables	\$3 each
Charcoal Grills (charcoal not provided)	\$10 each

STABLING

Horse stalls (you clean)	\$13 / day
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RESERVATIONS

Reservations are taken up to one year in advance of your arrival date. You may make reservations beginning at 8 a.m. MT online, in person, or by phone. To make reservations, please call the

Nebraska State Park Call Center at (402) 471-1414, online at www.OutdoorNebraska.org or by calling or stopping in to the park during regular office hours.

MAXIMUM & MINIMUM STAYS

Camping: Campers may not occupy a campsite for more than 14 consecutive days. Minimum stay is one night.

Cabin/Lodge Rooms: Two-night minimum stay required for cabins and one night for lodge rooms.

PAYMENT PROCEDURES

- Payment in full is required at the time the reservation is made.
- Non-refundable reservation fee of \$7 plus tax per lodging unit or campsite.
- Payment may be made by Visa / MasterCard, check, money order or (if paying in person) cash. Credit card is required for online reservations.
- If reservation is made more than 30 days ahead, you may pay by check. Check must be received at the park within 10 calendar days of making the reservation or reservation will be canceled.

CHECK IN & CHECKOUT SCHEDULE

If you check out early, unused portion of your payment will be forfeited.

Cabin/Lodge Rooms - Checkout time is 10 a.m. and every effort is made to have lodging available by 5 p.m.

Camping - Checkout time is 2 p.m. and every effort is made to have the campsite available by 4 p.m.

CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS

All cancellation requests must be submitted by mail, fax, or e-mail to the park where the reservation is held, or online. Reservation fees per unit are not refundable. On year-to-date reservations, canceling dates from the beginning dates of a reservation is not allowed and is non-refundable at any time during peak season.

Cabins, Lodge Rooms, Overnight & Day Use Group Lodges(*except Comanche Hall at Fort Robinson, see below).

- Less than 30 days prior to arrival date equals refund, minus 1 night's rental per unit being cancelled and cancellation fee of \$5 per unit.
- 30 days or greater prior to arrival date equals refund minus a cancellation fee of \$5 per unit.

Camping and Horse Stalls

- Less than 7 days prior to arrival date equals refund, minus a 1 night's rental per site/unit being cancelled and cancellation fee of \$5 per site/unit.
- 7 days or greater prior to arrival date equals refund minus a cancellation fee of \$5 per site/unit.

*Comanche Hall

- Less than 90 days prior to arrival date equals refund, minus a 1 night's rental and \$5 cancellation fee. 90 days or greater prior to arrival date = refund minus a cancellation fee of \$5.

PARK ENTRY PERMIT

A valid Nebraska Park Entry Permit is required for all vehicles that come into the park. These permits can be purchased at the Park Office or Information Booth.

NOTE

The fire Marshall sets the maximum number of people permitted in each unit. The park staff is not allowed to accommodate more than that number. This includes children and infants. Thank You!



NEBRASKA GAME AND PARKS COMMISSION

Fort Robinson State Park
VISITOR SERVICES GUIDE
2012 Summer Schedule

BUILDINGS & HOURS	SERVICES
Fort Robinson Museum / State Historical Society open May - Sept. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday - Saturday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday www.nebraskahistory.org or 308-665-2919	Exhibits of Fort Robinson's history from 1874 to 1948, from the period of Red Cloud and Crazy Horse, the US Cavalry and the Buffalo Soldiers, up to World War II. Landmark store for books & souvenirs. Information on walking & driving tours. Admission - Adults \$2, Children free when accompanied by an adult.
Trailside Museum / University of Nebraska, Phone: 308-665-2929 Spring/Fall Hours: April & May, Thur-Sun, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. <i>Mountain Time</i> Sept. & Oct., Thur-Sun, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., open Labor Day. Summer Hours: Memorial Day - Labor Day, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. daily <i>Mountain Time</i> / Groups and schools by prior notice.	See the new exhibit of the Mammoths fighting, view paleontology and geology exhibits of Nebraska's rich fossil history. Watch educational movies, visit the art and poster gallery, and the rock and gift shop. Prices: 19 and older \$3, 5-18 \$1, 4 and under - free. \$6 family includes 2 adults and children under 19
Legends Butte Golf Course, Highway 20, Crawford Phone: 308-665-2431 for tee times.(Subject to change)	Open daily beginning April 1. Hours vary. Green fees - 9 holes, \$16.00; 18 holes, \$25.50. Cart rental - 9 holes, \$15; 18 holes, \$24. (Prices subject to change.)
Post Playhouse - A professional summer stock theater producing 5 musicals in rotation throughout the summer. Phone: 308-665-1976 (summer) and 308-432-6380 (winter). Buy tickets online at www.postplayhouse.com	Repertory Theater features 5 musicals. Performances 6 nights a week (8:00), plus matinees Saturday at 10 a.m. and Wednesday, Saturday, and Sunday at 2:00 p.m. Contact Post Playhouse online for advance tickets, www.postplayhouse.com .

Memorial Day - Labor Day

Information Booth / 7:30 a.m. - 7 p.m. daily	Park information, activity reservations & tickets, recreation equipment. Located in front of lodge.
Fort Robinson Lodge Park Office / 24 hours daily	Lodging and camping registration, gifts, lobby, restaurant.
Lodge Restaurant / 6:30 a.m.-9 p.m. daily	Try the buffalo items. We can cater group functions held in the park.
Nature Center / 10 a.m.-5 p.m. daily	Park wildlife displays, hiking trail information.
Activities Center / 10 a.m.-6 p.m. daily	Crafts center, old-time photo booth, and bicycle rentals.
Sutler's Store / 10 a.m.-8:00 p.m. daily	Buffalo sandwiches, snacks, soft drinks, candy and ice cream. In Activity Center.

ACTIVITIES	RSVN/TICKETS	COST	SCHEDULE	DEPART/LOCATION
Swimming Pool	Not required	Adult \$5.00; Child 3-12, \$4.00; Child 2 & under, free	Daily 1-5 p.m. and 6-8:30 p.m.	Pool
Trail Rides	Information Booth *8 a.m. ride	\$16 Soldier Creek ride \$22 Butte Country ride	Soldier: 7 rides daily Butte: 4 rides daily	Soldier: Riding Stables Butte: B307
Jeep Rides	Information Booth	Adult \$10 / Child \$7	9 a.m.-7 p.m.	Activity Center
Horse-drawn Tour	Information Booth	Adult \$5 / Child \$3	10 & 11 a.m., 1 & 2 p.m.	Activity Center
Stagecoach	From driver	Adult \$2; Child 12 & under \$1	9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.	Riding Stables
Pony Rides	From wrangler	\$2 Child 5 & under	9 a.m.-4 p.m.	Riding Stables
Mountain Bike Rental	Activity Center	\$8 per hour per bike \$25 per day per bike	10 a.m.-5 p.m.	Activity Center
Hayrack Breakfast*	Information Booth	\$10 per person	8 a.m. Sun., Mon., Thurs. & Fri.	Activity Center
Hayrack Steak Cookout	Information Booth	Adult: \$18 / child under 12: \$8.50 (burger, hotdog or ½ steak)	6-8 p.m. Monday, Thursday & Saturday	Activity Center
Chuck Wagon Cookout	Information Booth	Adult: \$9 / Child: \$6	6-8 p.m. Sunday, Tuesday Wednesday, and Friday	Activity Center
Rodeo Events	Not required	Free	8-9 p.m. Thursday	Rodeo Arena
Kayak Ride	Information Booth	\$12.50	Check Information Booth for times. Rides subject to river conditions.	Information Booth
Tube Ride	Information Booth	\$10	Check Information Booth for times. Rides subject to river conditions.	Information Booth

SPECIAL EVENTS, PROGRAMS & FALL ACTIVITIES

March 31-April 1 - Boy Scout Tree Plant; **April 14-22** - Fire School Academy; **April 14-22** - History Conference; **May 13** - Mother's Day buffet 10:30-2:00; **May 19** - Free Park Day, BBQ & Kid's Fishing Derby; **May 25** - Restaurant opens @ 4 PM; **May 26** - Official opening of Park Activities; **May 27-June 1** - Higher Ground; **June 3-June 8** - Higher Ground; **June 7** - 4-H Horse Camp; **June 9-11** - Intertribal Gathering; **June 10-15** - Higher Ground; **June 17** - Father's Day Buffet; **July 2-4** - Art Show; **July 4** - Fort Robinson Fourth of July Celebration BBQ; **July 12-13** - State Historical Society meeting, Trotters to perform on parade grounds; **Sept. 3-8** - APHA Ride; **Sept. 19-23** - Pine Ridge Riders; **Sept. 27-30** - Voecks/Meade Ride; **Nov. 5** - Tickets go on sale at 8:00 am for the 18th Annual Historical Christmas Dinner; **Nov. 10** - Opening day of deer firearm season; **Nov. 18** - Longhorn & Buffalo Sale; **Dec. 1** - 18th Annual Fort Robinson Historical Christmas Dinner

In the fall, Jeep & hayrack rides, cookouts and other activities may be arranged for groups by contacting the Park Office.

NOTE: Activity tickets are not refundable. After mid-August, activities will vary depending on staff availability.

*Tickets sold the day before the event

Hours and fees subject to change

QUIET HOURS: 10 p.m. - 6 a.m.

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